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I am against the NAB's petition 04-160 limiting the ability of satellite broadcasters to provide local programming. Market forces should determine the success or failure of a new medium or method of delivery.

The local stations may provide better local information and people may still listen for that reason. However; the decision should be made by the consumers, not the government. If consumers are willing to pay a premium to receive a service (ie. cable TV versus broadcast) then they should be allowed to.

If the local radio stations were providing customer satisfaction with their current offerings then millions of people would not have already signed up for a fee based alternative.

Please allow freedom of choice and a competitive landscape.